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**RESPONSE TO PAPER DATED JANUARY 24, 2003
 AND
 STATEMENT THAT THE CONTENT OF THE PAPER AND
 COMPUTER READABLE COPIES ARE THE SAME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated January 24, 2003, (copy submitted herewith) which states that the "Sequence Listing" does not comply with the requirements of disclosure, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the sequence listing are requested for the reasons discussed below. Inasmuch as the one-month shortened statutory period set in the Office Action is set to expire on February 24, 2003, Applicants assert this response is being timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants note that paper and computer readable forms of nucleotide sequence listings are being filed herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

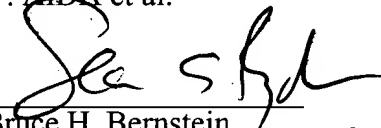
Applicants hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(h), herein does not include new matter.

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In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the sequence listing should be withdrawn.

If there are any comments or questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

Applicant's response filed 04/15/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/15/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 -1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - See attached Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821 -1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308 -4216
 - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306 -2600
 - For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306 -4119 or e -mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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